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HOLIDAY MIRACLE AT DC LAW FIRM

(Washington, DC – December 18, 2006) – An employee using an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) was able to save a senior partner of a major DC law firm Friday.*

On Friday, December 8, a 46-year old man collapsed at his law firm desk and fell to the floor. He was not breathing and did not have a pulse. Nearby co-workers attempted to assist him and called 911, when another staff member arrived with the firm's AED. He turned the AED on, followed the simple instructions, and delivered a single shock. CPR was performed and the man began moving and breathing on his own, before the ambulance crew arrived.

Lifework, Inc., known for their AED products and program guidance, commends this company for their continued dedication. "Early Defibrillation Programs like this one are successful because they are well managed," says Carol Stemple, RN. Unfortunately, some businesses haven't understood that a successful program includes awareness, practice, and having an organized plan for what might be a very chaotic event."

AED medical oversight – required in Maryland and the District – should include quality assurance, regular training, making adjustments for new science, and awareness of local regulations. In this case, the law firm receives excellent service from Kenneth Chase, MD, and Samuel Scott, MD, MPH, of Washington Occupational Health Associates, Inc. (WOHA), who actively work with Lifework to provide yearly training, replacement supplies, and make program adjustments. For more information about WOHA, please visit www.WOHA.com.

Because of this technology, staff participation, and luck, this gentleman is now home enjoying the holidays with his family. For more information on implementing a private or corporate Early Defibrillation Program, please contact Lifework at 410.418.4989 or visit www.lifeworkhealth.com.

*Due to the personal nature of the incident, a representative of the law firm asked Lifework not to publish the identity of the patient or firm.